



### About the Baldridge Performance Excellence Program

Created by Congress in 1987, the Baldridge Program helps organizations improve and succeed in the competitive global marketplace. It is the only public-private partnership and Presidential award program dedicated to improving U.S. organizations. In collaboration with the greater Baldridge community, the Baldridge Program offers a systems approach to organizational excellence, award-winning leadership development, self-assessment tools, organizational assessments by teams of trained experts, presentations and workshops on how to improve, and conferences and other events that showcase best management practices.

## Baldridge in Oregon

- **1 Oregon applicant for the Baldridge Award (2005–2015)**
- **1 Oregon award applicant in 2011 represents 3,293 jobs, 3 work locations, \$250 million in revenue/budget, and 550,000 customers served.**
- **3 Baldridge examiners from Oregon volunteered over \$45,000 in services in 2015.**

## Performance Excellence Northwest

The Alliance for Performance Excellence (<http://www.baldrigepe.org/alliance/>), a network of regional, state, and local Baldridge-based programs, serves organizations from all industry sectors and nearly all U.S. states. These programs rely on the Baldridge Program for the Baldridge Excellence Framework and other resources but operate without financial support from the Baldridge Program. Performance Excellence Northwest (<http://www.wsqa.net/>) is a nonprofit organization focused on providing products and services to develop business excellence capabilities within organizations, individuals, and communities located in the Pacific Northwest using the Baldridge Excellence Framework and leading continuous improvement tools. We partner with leaders to help them build relationships that bring information, resources, knowledge, and best practices to their organizations.

## AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Winners in Oregon

The [AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Program](#) provides a pathway toward performance excellence for providers of long term and postacute care services. The program is based on the core values and criteria of the Baldridge Performance Excellence Program.

Prestige Care and Rehab of Reedwood (2015, Silver)  
Oregon City Health Care (2015, Silver)  
West Hills Health and Rehabilitation (2015, Silver)  
The Dalles Health and Rehabilitation Center (2015, Bronze)  
East Cascade Retirement Community (2015, Bronze)  
Elizabethan Manor (2015, Bronze)  
Independence Health and Rehabilitation (2015, Bronze)  
Meadow Park Health and Specialty Care Center (2015, Bronze)

Prestige Care and Rehabilitation at Menlo Park (2015, Bronze)  
Oregon Veterans' Home (2014, Gold)  
Avamere at Hillsboro (2014, Silver)  
Avamere at Sandy (2014, Silver)  
Avamere Rehabilitation of 2014, Coos Bay (Silver)  
Cascade Terrace (2014, Silver)  
8 Bronze recipients, 2014

## Robert W. Carey Performance Excellence Award Winners in Oregon

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs' [Robert W. Carey Performance Excellence Award](#) recognizes organizations within the Department of Veterans Affairs that have implemented management approaches that result in sustained high levels of performance and service to veterans. The award criteria are aligned with the Baldrige Criteria for Performance Excellence.

Portland VA Medical Center (Trophy, 2013; Performance Excellence, 2012)

## Baldrige in the U.S.

- Organizations from all sectors and of all sizes use the Baldrige Excellence Framework to achieve their success and sustainability goals.
- U.S. organizations applying for the Baldrige Award have received 1,639 feedback reports detailing organizational strengths and opportunities for improvement.
- 102 Baldrige Award recipients share their role-model practices with other organizations.
- 2010–2015 applicants represent 567,434 U.S. jobs, 2,665 work sites, more than \$142 billion in revenues/budgets, and an estimated 449 million customers served.
- 349 national Baldrige examiners volunteered roughly \$5.3 million in services in 2015.
- In 2014, more than 30 independently funded and managed regional, state, and sector Baldrige-based programs evaluated 1,210 organizations using 2,152 volunteer examiners.

## Sample Achievements by Baldrige Award Winners

- Estimated **cost savings of \$225 million annually** through time reductions resulting from process and performance improvements (Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control)
- **Growth in revenue from \$41 million to \$265 million** over 10 years (PricewaterhouseCoopers Public Sector Practice)
- In **customer satisfaction, outperformed its closest competitor** in 20 of 20 performance attributes (MESA)
- Consistent **Healthgrades scores in the top 10% nationally** for patient safety, general surgery, gastrointestinal care, and joint replacement (Hill Country Memorial)
- Voted “**Best Financial Institution**” by readers of the *Boulder Daily Camera* for 15 of 16 years; more mortgage volume in its county than any of its competitors (Elevations Credit Union)
- Despite rigorous public school graduation requirements, a **97.4% graduation rate** in 2012-2013 (Pewaukee School District)
- **Revenue growth** from about \$120 million in 1997 to about \$625 million in 2009 (MEDRAD)
- For four years, composite performance **at or better than the top 10% of health care systems nationally** for each disease group in the core measures reported by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (St. David's HealthCare)